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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS -NOV 30

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1. U.S. RELATED COVERAGE IS LIGHT.

-- PRAVDA REPORTS SECRETARY SIMON'S ARRIVAL ON NOV 29 AND HIS MEETING THAT DAY WITH SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV. ACCORDING TO THE SHORT TASS STORY, THE TWO DISCUSSED "QUESTIONS OF SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE-ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THE PROSPECTS FOR THEIR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT."

-- PRAVDA'S MEXICO CITY CORRESPONDENT L. MAKSIMENKO CRITICIZES MILITARY MANEUVERS AGILA-6 IN NICARAGUA BY THE CENTRAL AMERICAN DEFENSE COUNCIL "UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE PENTAGON."

-- KZ PICKS UP CAIRO "AL REPORT ON U.S. SUPPLY OF SIX C-130 AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT. KZ ALSO CITES WASHINGTON POST ON NEW 190.6 MILLION DOLLAR U.S. MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH IRAN.

--PRAVDA HAS NOTE ON STRIKE IN PANAMA BY WORKERS OF U.S. BANANA COMPANY "UNITED BRANDS."

-- IN A WEEKEND ITEM (OMITTED YESTERDAY), PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT B. STREL'NIKOV WRITES (NOV 28) A LENGTHY TRAVELOG ON COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK, JAMES FENIMORE COOPER AND BASEBALL HALL OF FAME.

2.ON OTHER TOPICS:

-- M.E. COVERAGE IN CENTRAL PRESS IS EXTREMELY LIGHT. PRAVDA HAS TASS ROME ITEM ON STATEMENT BY ISRAELI CP CRITICIZING ACTIONS OF ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

-- NOV 26 NOVOYE VREMYA CARRIED A VERY HARSH ARTICLE BY YU. TSAPLIN DIRECTED AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA. THEME OF ARTICLE IS THAT SAUDO ARABIA IS ONLY A CAT'S PAW FOR THE AMERICANS. IRAQI PRESS IS CITED TO IMPLY SAUDI RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSIAN GULF SECURITY PACT IDEA.

-- PRAVDA NOTES REORGANIZATION OF ANGOLAN GOVERN-
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MENT. NEW FONMIN IS PAULU ZHORZHI. (PHON).

-- KZ HAS ARTICLES DESCRIBING ARRIVAL OF SOVIET DEL LED BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL KULIKOV IN HAVANA. KULIKOV WAS RECEIVED BY RAUL CASTRO. TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES FOR THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES WERE ALSO HELD IN MOSCOW ATTENDED A CUBAN MIL DEL LED BY

GENERAL OF DIVISION JULION CASAS REGEIRO.

-- PRAVDA'S COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN BY STANISLAV ZYUBANOV NOTES EC PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING IN WEST BERLIN "ORGANIZED ON FRG INITIATIVE" IN ATTEMPT TO EXTEND COMPETENCE OF THE ORGANS OF EC TO WEST BERLIN. AFTER REPEATING STANDARD SOVIET LINE OPPOSING EXTENSION, AUTHOR CLOSES BY NOTING THAT TO HAVE TRANQUILITY AND NORMALCY IN THIS AREA IT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL SIDES TO STRICTLY AND RIGOROUSLY OBSERVE AND RESPECT IN WORD AND DEED THE AGREEMENT REACHED.

-- PRAVDA CARRIES TWO STORIES FROM SPAIN. FIRST ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN TO LEGALIZE PCE SECOND IS LONG REPORT BY TASS MADRID CORRESPONDENT A. KRASIKOV WHO CONTINUES MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC LINE ON COURSE OF EVENTS IN SPAIN BUT IS CRITICAL OF GOS BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO LEGALIZE PCE AND HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUING INFLUENCE OF FASCIST INFLUENCES IN SPANISH POLITICAL LIFE.

-- KZ CARRIES A LONG STINGING ATTACK BY YU. LUGOVSKOI CALLED "THE PENTAGON'S THAILAND CARD" WHICH TICKS OFF THE EVILS OF THE THAI MILITARY TAKEOVER AND SAYS THAT "MANY FOREIGN OBSERVERS, NOT WITHOUT BASIS" BELIEVE THAT THE CIA "PREPARED" THE TAKEOVER. THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT THE NEW REGIME'S EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONTINUING THE FOREIGN POLICY OF ITS PREDECESSORS MUST BE "CONFIRMED BY EVENTS," THEN ASSERTS THAT TAKLI AIRBASE HAS "AGAIN BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE COMMAND OF THE PENTAGON" TO SERVE AS A TRANSIT STOP BETWEEN CLARK FIELD AND DIEGO-GARCIA. RAMASUN MAY ALSO BE GIVEN BACK, KZ ASSERTS, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHARGES THAT THROUGH THESE EVENTS, THE CIA AND THE PENTAGON REAP THE FRUITS OF THEIR SECRET PARTICIPATION IN THIS COUP."

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